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SUBJ: CIVAIR - PAN AM SUSPENSION OF ANTIGUA

1. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM ANTIGUA WORKERS UNION DATED MARCH 19 RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY:

STRONGLY OBJECT TO CAB GRANTING PERMISSION FOR PAN AM TO EXCHANGE CARIBBEAN ROUTES WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES UNLESS ANTIGUA IS MADE PART OF AGREEMENT STOP PAN AM HAS SERVED ANTIGUA PAST FORTY YEARS AND ABANDONING OF ROUTE FOR EIGHT MONTHS IN YEAR WOULD CAUSE GRAVE HARDSHIPS ON PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED SEND APPROPRIATE RESPONSE DIRECTLY TO UNION.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN DRAFTING REPLY. PAN AM LOSSES WORLD-WIDE, PARTICULARLY AS RESULT HIGH FUEL COSTS, HAVE FORCED AIRLINE TO MAKE FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN UNPROFITABLE ROUTES. DROP IN TOURISTS TRAVEL DURING APRIL TO DECEMBER "OFF SEASON" IS FURTHER BASIS OF PAN AM REQUEST TO CAB TO SUSPEND SERVICE. ALSO, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US - ANTIGUA SERVICES WILL STILL BE PROVIDED BY EASTERN

AND OTHER AIRLINES. AS EMBASSY AWARE, PROPOSED PAN AM -
AMERICAN AIRLINES ROUTE SWAP INVOLVES ONLY BARBADOS AND
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ROUTES IN CARIBBEAN. PAN AM WOULD

RETAIN ANTIGUA RIGHTS. FYI. ASSUMPTION IS CAB WILL
GRANT PAN AM PERMISSION TO SUSPEND OFF SEASON SERVICE
TO ANTIGUA. END FYI. KISSINGER

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